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PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 10279.0020-02

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Brett HAARALA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3767
Application No.: 09/690,473) Examiner: Benjamin Huh
Filed: October 18, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1891
For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE PORT)
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING)
SAME)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the claim rejections appearing in the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to January 22, 2007 is enclosed together with payment of the extension fee of \$450.00.
3. ☒ Payment of the Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 22, 2007

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony M. Gutowski", written over a horizontal line.

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